

RUSSIAN GENERAL CUT OFF BY JAPS

Line of Russian Retreat Said to be Impeded.

Submarine Boats Being Used By Japan—Russia to Try Balloons Awhile.

STILL NO FIGHTING REPORTED

London, May 18.—The Rome correspondent of Central News wires that a telegram has been received there from Tokio reporting that two Japanese divisions arrived close to Mukden, Manchuria, and out of General Kuroki's line of retreat.

TO USE BALLOONS.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—An imperial ordinance orders the formation of a Siberian balloon detachment to use at the seat of war.

OSAR MAKES A SPEECH.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—After reviewing the military detachments at Bielerod today the czar made a speech to the troops in which he expressed confidence that they would "uphold the honor and renown of Russia in her fight with the bold and powerful enemy."

USING SUBMARINE BOATS.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—A letter received by a friend of General Stessel, chief of staff, Port Arthur, gives the first intimation that submarine boats are used in the present war. The letter written by General Stessel states that the battleship Petropavlovsk was destroyed, was struck by a torpedo sent from a submarine. All Russian reports on damaging the Petropavlovsk sent here before said it struck a Russian mine.

DROVE BACK THE RUSSIANS.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Japanese legation gives out the following from Tokio: "The commander is landing forces on Liao Tung peninsula, and reports between the 15th and 16th there have been daily skirmishes with the enemy. The Japanese successfully drove back the Russians and destroyed the telegraph and railways."

ARMY IN A PREDICAMENT.

London, May 18.—A remarkable report to the effect that General Kuroki and an army of Russians is hemmed in between Liao Yang and Mukden, is current this morning and in many quarters given credence.

RUSSIA BUYS A TRANSPORT.

Madrid, May 18.—It is learned that Russia has purchased the transport Alfonso XIII. from a trans-Atlantic company.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7, Pittsburgh 0.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 3, Boston 1.
Chicago 10, Washington 5.
New York 5, Detroit 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis 3, Columbus 7.
Kansas City-Tolledo postponed; wet grounds.
Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 5.
St. Paul 7, Louisville 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis 3, Nashville 3—darkness.
Little Rock-Birmingham—rain.
Shreveport 3, Atlanta 2—ten innings.
New Orleans 5, Montgomery 4.

RAILROAD CUT FIVE TIMES.

Tokio, May 18.—An official dispatch received today reports that up to yesterday the railway to Port Arthur was cut in five places. Japanese casualties in the skirmishes which accompanied the cutting of the communications were one hundred and forty-six.

Mrs. William Dodd and children of Cadiz, are visiting in the city.

THE DEADLOCK IS STILL UNBROKEN

Gov. Yates Declares He Will Not Withdraw.

Hearst Wins in California and Loses in Wisconsin Convention.

AT THE SHILOH DEDICATION

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—The deadlock in the Illinois Republican convention remains unbroken. All conferences were fruitless. Gov. Yates declared that as he has more votes than any other candidate, he ought to be the last expected to withdraw, and will not withdraw. That the convention could adjourn sine die or take a 40 days recess.

HEARST WON AFTER ALL.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 18.—The Democratic convention of California last evening instructed for Hearst by nineteen votes, after a hot fight.

WALL DEFEATS HEARST.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—The Democratic state convention here instructed for Edward O. Wall for president by viva voce vote, Mr. Hearst not standing a ghost of a show from the start.

PRISONER SOUNDLY THRASHED.

Danville, Va., May 18.—Thomas Davis, white, charged with making improper proposals to Mrs. W. E. Pearson and laying violent hands on her, was taken from jail, where he had been escorted by the woman's husband at the point of a shot gun, and severely whipped, then being incarcerated. There was no attempt at lynching.

DEDICATION AT SHILOH.

Savannah, Tenn., May 18.—The dedication of the Illinois monuments took place yesterday, with a large crowd present. Gov. Yates did not get to attend.

LARGEST TOW IN WORLD.

Memphis, Tenn., May 18.—The Sprague, with the largest tow ever floated in the world, passed here yesterday. She had 56 coal boats and many fuel barges. The coal aggregated 50,000 tons. The Sprague was in good shape.

STILL RUNNING

ALTHOUGH THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY CUT THEM OFF.

New York, May 18.—In spite of the action of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in cutting off the race reports to subscribers in this city the pool rooms are running as usual. The results of the races come to the rooms from Jersey City, where they are received from the race track.

600 FAMILIES

RENDERED HOMELESS IN ARMENIA BY DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGES.

Constantinople, May 18.—Vali, of Bitlis, reports that seventeen villages were destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sassoon. More than six hundred families, he says, have taken refuge at Mush.

JUMPED TO DEATH

TWO NEW YORKERS COMMITTED SUICIDE TODAY.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Sophia Sabel, and Carl Howtens, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the roofs of their homes in different parts of the city. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

Sheriff J. D. Franklin, of Lexington, Henderson county, Tenn., is in the city attending the carnival. He is the guest of Mr. James Crow, formerly city marshal here.

SCRATCH ON HAND RESULTS FATALLY

Minor Bradshaw, Colored, Janitor at Post-Office, Dead.

A Slight Injury Received While Mopping the Floor, Produced Blood Poison.

WAS A WELL KNOWN MAN

Minor Bradshaw, the colored janitor at the government building, died this morning at his home, 423 South Seventh, from blood poison, resulting from a scratch on the hand.

Bradshaw was mopping the hall floor on the second story of the government building, about two weeks ago, when he struck his hand against something, making a slight scratch, to which he paid no attention at the time. A vial of some kind of liquid had dropped and broken on the hall floor, and he cleaned it up. In a short while his hand became inflamed, and blood poison developed, which caused his death this morning.

He was about 45 years of age and left a wife and three children. He was a quiet, industrious and good citizen and was much liked by the officials and employees of the government building. He was a familiar figure to visitors there, and will be greatly missed.

Bradshaw was for many years connected with the theaters in Paducah, working at Morton's opera house until it burned. He was for many years in addition to working in the theater, a bill poster, and was well informed on all matters theatrical. He knew many of the celebrities who visited Paducah in bygone days, and although it had been several years since he worked about a theater, he kept up on all matters pertaining to the profession.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

HELPLESS STEAMER

BROKEN SHAFT MAKES HER POWERLESS 10 MILES FROM LAND.

Queenstown, May 18.—The Red Star liner Friesland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, lies helpless with a broken shaft nineteen miles southeast of Minehead. All the passengers are well and no fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer.

STATE DOCTOR

ANNUAL CONVENTION BEGAN TODAY AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, May 18.—The medical association is meeting here. Five hundred delegates from all parts of Kentucky are attending. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered the address of welcome and Dr. Steele Bailey, the president, responded.

HAND BADLY OUT.

Fred Simpson, a boy employed at the basket factory in Mechanicsburg, struck his hand on a saw late yesterday as he started to leave the building, and the hand was badly cut. Dr. J. S. Trontman dressed it.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
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July.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
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July.....	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
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A BISHOP CHOSEN FOR KENTUCKY

Rev. J. E. Murray, of Baltimore
Elected Yesterday.

There Were Only Three Nominees for
the Honor—He May Not
Accept.

IS A VERY PROMINENT MAN

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 18—On the second ballot yesterday afternoon the Rev. John G. Murray, of Baltimore, was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky. Of the clergy Mr. Murray received 11 and Dr. Mason 5 and Dr. Lloyd 2. Of the laity Mr. Murray received 17 and Dr. Mason 4. Dr. Mason spoke, thanking his friends and moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

The afternoon session of the Diocesan Council opened with the nomination of the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York. He was placed in nomination by the Rev. Minnigerode. The first ballot at 2:10 resulted: Vote of laity, for John K. Mason 4, John G. Murray 17; clergy, for Mason 7, Murray 9, Lloyd 2.

The president announced that 14 votes of the laity and 10 of the clergy would be necessary to elect a bishop.

The Rev. Charles E. Craik, of Louisville, presented the name of the Rev. John G. Murray, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' parish, of Baltimore, in a brief but highly eulogistic speech. He was followed by the Rev. George C. Abbott, rector of Grace church, of this city, who placed in nomination the Rev. John K. Mason, of Louisville. The Rev. Mr. Abbott presented Mr. Mason's claims in a most masterly and convincing manner.

Mr. William A. Robinson, of Louisville, spoke at length in seconding the nomination of Mr. Murray, going into detail regarding his past record, and showing his qualifications. He also told of the visit of himself and two others to Baltimore for the purpose of investigating the qualifications of Mr. Murray and the highly satisfactory result of their trip.

At the conclusion of Mr. Robinson's speech Mr. Hunter Wood, Sr., of this city, rose and spoke briefly, but convincingly, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Mason.

The date of the next meeting of the council was changed to May 14, 1905, to convene at Christ church in Louisville.

It is not certain Rev. Murray will accept as he has declined bishoprics in Alabama and Mississippi recently.

Yesterday Breckinridge Castleman addressed the council urging that action be taken looking to a worthy memorial to the late Bishop Dudley. He suggested an episcopate endowment fund of \$100,000, a movement, near to the great prelate's heart, and which, had he lived, would have been inaugurated at the celebration of thirtieth anniversary of the bishop's consecration. Mr. Castleman's motion that a committee to consist of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to consider the matter of a suitable memorial and report at the next meeting of the council was unanimously adopted.

The finance committee reported the finances of the council in good condition, with all outstanding obligations paid and a balance of \$1,182.47 in the treasury.

EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. H. E. Long returned to Paducah Monday afternoon after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Grace. —Metropolis Herald.

"Red Raven Splits"

—AT—
SOULE'S DRUG STORE

A BIG DEAL MADE AT OWENSBORO

American Tobacco Company
Buys Much of the Weed.

School Book Commission Met—
Court in Session at
Cádiz.

AND OTHER KENTUCKY NEWS

Owensboro, Ky., May 18—The American Tobacco company has closed a deal for the entire purchase of tobacco of three of the largest tobacco factories in the city. F. E. Birk & Co., O. E. Birk and A. C. Tompkins & Co. The sale comprises about 3,000 hogheads of Green River strips. The price paid is private. It is said that negotiations are on for the taking over of the purchases of two or three other factories.

SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION.
Frankfort, Ky., May 18—The state school book commission met yesterday afternoon to open bids for furnishing school books to the common schools of the state for a period of five years.

There are but five bidders for the contract, and but two of these have submitted bids for the full list of books in use in the schools of Kentucky. These bidders for the full list are the University Publishing company, of New York, and the American Book company, of Cincinnati. Other bidders are the Silver-Burdette company, of New York, which bids on books on English composition, physiology, civil government, arithmetic and copy book; the Globe Publishing company, of New York, which bids on copy books alone, and the National Publishing company, of Louisville, which makes a similar bid.

Under the law it is the duty of the commission to submit samples of these books to the various county school book commissions for their consideration, and after 30 days adopt for five years the books which have been adopted by the greatest number of county boards.

COURT AT CADIZ.

Cádiz, Ky., May 18—The May term of the Trigg circuit court is in session here with Judge Thomas P. Cook presiding. There are on the docket three felony cases, 64 misdemeanors, 37 old common law cases, 15 common law appearances, 78 old equity cases and 12 equity appearances. The most important case is the Lawrence Willis trial. He is charged with the assassination of his uncle, Lieutenant W. B. Johnston, at Canton, in March, 1903. Willis was given a life sentence in the penitentiary last February but was granted a new trial. He will be represented by Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah; Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, and Sims and Thomas and John W. Kelly, of the local bar. Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith and County Attorney John O. Dabney will conduct the prosecution. The trial is set for Saturday.

TO MARRY AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., May 18—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Dee Gholson to Miss Bertha Daisy Crittenden, daughter of Mrs. Ion Nooner, at 9 p. m., Wednesday, June 1, at the home of the bride, Rev. W. G. Eldred officiating.

Miss Crittenden is one of Fulton's most popular girls.

Mr. Dee Gholson is a prominent young business man, proprietor of the American cafe.

DEATHS IN TRIGG.

Cádiz, Ky., May 18—During the past two days Trigg county has lost four of her oldest and most highly respected citizens. They are: Equine James Mitchell of Cernlean Springs, 85 years old; Mr. John J. Foutch, of four miles west of here, 75 years old; Mrs. Lottie Vinson, of Canton, in her 85th year, and Mrs. Polly Laurence, about 75 years old, Donaldson creek.

Mrs. Vinoc McCool, of near Canton, also died.

A SETTLEMENT NEAR

Central City, May 18—A settlement between operators and miners of district No. 23, has been practically agreed upon, which will be in effect and acceptance by the miners of the reduction of 4 1/2 per cent of last year's scale of wages. This settlement means another prosperous year for Central City, and its effect has already been felt by the merchants and other business men.

VINCENNES WON YESTERDAY'S GAME

Paducah Lost First Away-From-
Home Contest.

Perceval's Home Run Did the Work—
Cairo, Vincennes and Hoptown
Won Yesterday.

PADUCAH NEEDS SOME HITTERS

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Cairo	5	0	1000
Paducah	3	3	500
Vincennes	4	2	667
Henderson	2	4	333
Hopkinsville	2	3	400
Clarksville	1	5	167

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Paducah at Vincennes.
Clarksville at Hopkinsville.
Henderson at Cairo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cairo 3, Henderson 1.
Hopkinsville 2, Clarksville 1.
Vincennes 5, Paducah 2.

HOME RUN WON GAME.

Vincennes, Ind., May 18.—Perceval practically won yesterday's game for Vincennes by knocking a home run when bases were full. The game was played in a drizzle, and with muddy grounds, but there was a large crowd out and it was decided to immediately enlarge the grand stand. Vincennes made 5 runs and 9 hits, with 2 errors to its credit, while Paducah got 2 runs, 3 hits and also 2 errors. Gangle and Lemon and Brabie and Laud were the batteries.

Paducah seems to have a pretty fair club so far as fielding is concerned, but it is deficient in the hitting department. The result of every game lost with possibly few exceptions, will show that what we need is hitters. That's what wins Cairo her games. They all hit, and they hit hard. They sometimes start in in the ninth inning and rap out a victory after the game has seemingly been lost. Good fielding does not count unless a little hitting goes along with it.

This morning Contractor Kirkpatrick with eight carpenters went to work on the Wallace park baseball grounds and it is expected will finish the grand stand within a few days. The work will be rushed and President Jackson hopes to have it ready by Sunday week.

Lon Duiguid has gone with the Cherokee Indians to play ball. He has been with the L. A. L. team here and is an excellent catcher first baseman and pitcher.

The grand stand will be completed as soon as possible, and it is expected that the crowds will be larger as a result.

Wonders never cease. Both Hopkinsville and Clarksville have now won a game.

Old Cairo is still at the top and hasn't lost a game.

MRS. BARTON COMING

WILL WITH THE POPULAR MASTER MECHANIC PERSONALLY
THANK PADUCAH MEN.

Mrs. T. F. Barton, of Chicago, will arrive in the city today to personally thank the employees of the local shops and road department of the I. C. for the handsome chest of silver given her and her husband, Master Mechanic Barton, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will return home tonight, Mr. Barton having remained over to await her coming.

A FALSE ALARM.

The Central fire department was called to Mr. J. O. Rose's tailor shop at 321 South Third street last night by a false alarm. Some one saw a bright light in the rear of the store, and thinking the house was afire telephoned from the St. Nicholas and called the fire department out.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berry, 1026 South Fourth street, a son.

"Red Raven Splits"

—AT—
SOULE'S DRUG STORE

CONSUMED BY A FIRE THAT WATER WILL NOT QUENCH

Only those who have experienced the awful itching and burning of Eczema can know how it feels to be consumed by the blistering, fiery acids oozing out through the pores of the skin. There is no other skin disease that compares in severity with Eczema. It begins as a mere redness of the skin, or comes in little watery blisters and pimples, discharging a thin sticky fluid which hardens into scabs and scales, leaving a raw and inflamed surface as they peel off, while the itching is almost intolerable. Eczema is the most vicious and violent of all skin diseases, appearing in many different forms; the dry and scaly kind with brownish white crusts, which gives the skin a rough, leathery appearance, and producing sometimes painful fissures and sores. In other cases the skin has a swollen, moist appearance, with occasional profuse discharges of watery matter. But all the varieties and types of this aggravating disease are akin and are caused by impure blood and an over-acid condition of this vital fluid that seems to set the skin on fire, kindling a flame that water will not quench, and an itching, stinging eruption that lotions, soaps, salves and powders cannot suppress. As the poisonous acids in the blood increase the eruption spreads and becomes more angry looking, and the itching and burning more unbearable. Eczema is the commonest of all skin diseases, and the most aggravating and treacherous, disappearing at times, then returning suddenly and in a severer form than ever. It is particularly bad in warm weather, because at this season the skin is reacting and the blood is making extra effort to throw off the morbid secretions and acid impurities that have been accumulating during the long winter months, and there is an overflow of the acid matter and acid poison through the pores, producing irritation and redness of the skin and all the terrors of Eczema. Soothing applications are beneficial and advisable, but not curative, because the seat of the disease is in the blood, and external or surface treatment cannot change bad blood into good blood or purge the system of impurities. Only a blood purifier can do this, and while treating the skin the blood must be looked after or the disease is sure to return when the blood is again overcharged with acids.

S. S. S. to purify and cleanse the blood, and some non-irritating, soothing salve or lotion, is the proper treatment for all forms of Eczema. S. S. S. has made some remarkable cures of this stubborn skin disease—cases that had become chronic from long neglect or wrong treatment. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It is without a single mineral ingredient, but of medicinal roots that come from the fields and forests or Nature's store-houses. S. S. S. combines both purifying and tonic properties that enter into the circulation and destroy the impurities, and at the same time tone up the general system. Skin diseases are, after all, only symptoms of impure and vitiated blood and external signs of disordered systems, and when you are the blood the eruptions disappear.

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HAPPENINGS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

A Man Cut Open to Recover a Stolen Ring.

Chicago Man Courted 22 Years—Big World's Fair Policy—Sailors to Row 3800 Miles to Fair.

AND TWO GIRLS TO WALK

Galveston, Tex., May 18—Having made restitution of a \$250 diamond ring, Paul Clarkson escaped prosecution. Restitution was made with the aid of two surgeons, an x-ray machine and a scalpel.

The stone, after being located by means of the machine, was removed from Clarkson's stomach and turned over to the owner. The owner paid for the operation and the prisoner was released.

While he was being searched the stone, which he held in his mouth, slipped down his throat by mistake. Clarkson is recovering from the operation.

A \$75,000 PREMIUM.

Baltimore, Md., May 18—A big insurance policy, on which the premiums amount to \$75,000, for the protection of the Louisiana Purchase exposition from claims on account of accidents on the fair grounds at St. Louis, resulting from its own acts or those of employees, has been issued by the Maryland casualty company. The insurance company, in figuring on the liabilities, estimated that 30,000,000 people would attend the exposition. The policy does not cover the liability of exhibitors or concessionaires. It is limited to the avenues of the exposition grounds and the sides of buildings. It does not cover spaces or buildings not under control of the exposition management, such as state and foreign buildings.

OBJECT TO WHIPPING.

Evansville, Ind., May 18—Citizens of Owensville, Ind., were at Princeton committing attorneys with a view of filing an injunction suit against Prof. T. B. Laslie of Owensville to prevent his being retained as superintendent of the Owensville schools.

Prof. Laslie created a sensation some time ago by whipping 31 pupils in one day in the room of Miss Bertha Montgomery. Miss Montgomery went insane a day after the whipping and died about a month ago in the insane asylum.

22-YEAR ENGAGEMENT ENDS.

Chicago, May 18—After an engagement of 22 years and an acquaintance of 38 years Henry S. Osborne and Miss Mary E. Waller, of this city, were married today. Both are wealthy.

The wedding marks the culmination of a romance begun just after the close of the civil war, when Henry S. Osborne, then a young lawyer, settled in Chicago. The couple, it is said, postponed their marriage from year to year because each had a mother to care for.

WILL ROW 3800 MILES.

New York, May 18—Two brawny sailor men are planning to row from New York to St. Louis, without leaving their boat for an instant on the trip. So far as distance is concerned the feat surpasses the traversing of the Atlantic ocean. From this city to St. Louis via the Atlantic ocean, Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi river is, approximately, 3800 miles. The distance to England is little more than 3000 miles. The two are Arno Delis, 27 years old, and Emil Wieser, 49. They hope to accomplish the journey in 45 days.

TO WALK TO ST. LOUIS.

Wabash, Ind., May 18—Three girls who are working in a newspaper office in Rochester, Ind., have made a wager to walk to St. Louis in 25 days, and not have even a penny when they leave home. At St. Louis they are to attend the world's fair for three days and then ride home in palace cars. They hope to be successful in furnishing their experiences to the newspapers along the route. The trip is to be made beginning September 1.

FEATHERWEIGHTS TO FIGHT.

New York, May 18—Jimmy Britt and Young Corbett have agreed to fight again and will cross arms in a battle for the featherweight championship of the world in San Francisco. No date has been set for the contest, it being agreed that the bout take place not later than December 1.

SMALL-POX NOW IS WELL STAMPED OUT

A Few Cases in Union County are Under Control.

The State Board of Health Has Decided to Go After the Quacks Now.

\$963,750 LOSS FROM SMALLPOX

At the annual meeting of the Kentucky state board of health, at Louisville, with every member of the board present, the smallpox situation in the state during the past year was discussed. All agreed that the disease had been less malignant than in any year since 1897.

There is some trouble at Madisonville with smallpox, just now, but President J. N. McCormack, secretary of the board, read letters from the Union county board of health in which information was given that the outbreak was under control.

Preliminary preparations were made for putting into operation the law passed at the last session of the legislature that certificates to practice medicine can be obtained in the future only by successfully passing an examination given by the state board of health. Heretofore the diplomas of the various medical colleges were sufficient, but the new law makes more severe requirements. The act takes effect July 15.

The report of Secretary McCormack showed that the condition of the health of the state had been entirely satisfactory during the past year. He stated that the decrease in the number of smallpox cases had been especially noticeable.

Dr. McCormack reported unfavorably, however, on the conditions as to consumption, typhoid fever, infantile diarrhea, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other domestic pestilences. He lamented the fact that the state had not sufficient appropriation for protection against these common preventable diseases.

The report showed that the 13,305 cases and 1,579 deaths from smallpox last year had necessitated a loss to the community of \$963,750.

The state board of health consists of the following members:

Joseph M. Mathew, M. D., Louisville, president; William Bailey, M. D., Louisville; George T. Fuller, M. D., Mayfield; L. L. Robertson, M. D., Middlesboro; Chester Mayer, M. D., Louisville; I. A. Shibley, M. D., Winchester; J. N. McCormack, M. D., Bowling Green, secretary.

CROP REPORT

FAIRLY GOOD PROGRESS MADE DURING THE WEEK PAST.

Growing crops made fairly good progress during the first part of the week, though the nights were rather cool. Light to moderate showers were general on the 15th and were very beneficial, but there followed a decided drop in temperature that checked the growth of plants. Light frosts occurred in many localities on the 16th, but it is thought that no serious damage will result. The weather and the condition of the soil were favorable to farm work, which is now, considering the backwardness of the season, well advanced.

Wheat continues to improve; in a good many localities in the western section and very nearly an average yield will be made.

Corn is coming up slowly. Some of the early planted failed to germinate and cut worms are destroying the young plants, so considerable replanting will be necessary. Planting is about completed except on lowlands, and many fields are receiving the first cultivation.

Tobacco plants are small, but generally healthy. Transplanting has begun in some of the southern counties.

Oats, rye, clover, grasses, pastures, potatoes and gardens are in fairly good condition.

Henip is doing well, except that in some localities cut worms are damaging it.

In some of the principal fruit-growing countries fruit is promising, but as the whole crop will be short, especially peaches and early apples. The berry crop will probably be about as good as usual.

AGREEMENT MADE BY THREE ROADS

To Control the Transportation of Tobacco.

Illinois Central, L. and N. and L. II. and St. Louis to Shut Out Atlantic Lines.

IT AFFECTS THIS SECTION

The Louisville and Nashville, the Illinois Central and the Louisville Henderson and St. Louis railroads have formed an air tight agreement to protect the transportation of tobacco from the lower Ohio river territory, including this section, acting in favor of the ports of New Orleans and Pensacola as against the North Atlantic ports. The effect of the agreement is that all shipments of English strips for export must be handled to the North Atlantic lines at Louisville and Cincinnati by the roads in the contract, and that no bills of lading will be issued for shipments solicited by the North Atlantic lines on through contracts. In cases where those roads wish to carry the business it will be necessary for them to notify one of the three local lines of the lower Ohio territory, and the line so notified will bring the tobacco to Louisville or take it to Cincinnati, as the case may be. It will at these points turn the shipment over to the road carrying it for export upon the payment of the arbitrary through rate established by the agreement, which is less than the local, but which the North Atlantic lines claim forms a combination that is so high as to be prohibitive.

The agreement of the Louisville and Nashville, the Illinois Central and the Louisville Henderson and St. Louis has been under consideration for some time.

The Pennsylvania, the Big Four, the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Monon, the fast freight lines operating over those systems, are the companies from whose hands the business is taken, if such is the result of the ruling, and it is said that retaliatory measures are being considered by the traffic officials of those lines, effecting other commodities which are billed on through rates from north of the Ohio river to points in the south on the three roads which have taken the arbitrary stand in regard to tobacco. The action of the three roads in regard to Southwestern Kentucky applies to all shipments to London, Liverpool and Glasgow from Henderson, Owensboro, Cloverport, the Green River country and all territory included under the term "lower Ohio river."

The volume of the commodity over which the agitation has arisen is between 15,000 and 20,000 hogheads, all of which usually moves for export during the months of May, June, July and August.

The situation is complicated beyond its usual intricacy this year, for the reason that the season is very late, and just as the growers were thinking of making their export contracts the announcement came that England has imposed an additional duty of 6 cents a pound on all imports of English strips, while the unstemmed tobacco is left without additional impost. The trade in the United Kingdom at once took up the action of the government, claiming that snap action, such as had been taken, left the tobacco dealers open to immense losses, and that, while the duty was thought to be itself unjust, the trade is entitled to warning before the added duty becomes effective. The ruling was appealed, and is now under consideration by the chancellor of the exchequer. The tobacco trade is daily looking for a decision in the case, and little of the lower Ohio crop will move until the chancellor's position is announced.

A great deal of tobacco is shipped from this section, and the above agreement means it will go to Europe via New Orleans, instead of via New York.

After several months delays and suspension of work, the block on Third street between Kentucky and Broadway has been paved, and the people on the street are very glad. As soon as rolled and the brick are placed between the car tracks, the street will be ready to receive.

Mr. Robert L. Reeves has returned from Louisville.

Written at Random.

Two prominent attorneys are telling a good joke on each other. A few years ago they were engaged to prosecute together a damage suit against the street car company for striking a man's wagon. They held a conference, and one of them said: "Why, I know of my own certain knowledge that those cars go 15 or 16 miles along there. I have seen them and timed them."

They went along and made it pretty hot for the street car company. Time passed and one of the attorneys became counsel for the other side, and the same man was hurt again and brought another damage suit. It happened that the former partner of the attorney brought the suit, and they chanced to meet down town before it came up.

"We'll have no trouble beating you," declared one. "You know that car wasn't going fast."

"I don't know anything of the kind," retorted the other with a wink, "but I do know you once told me that of your own personal knowledge the cars went 15 miles an hour along that same place, and that you had timed them, and I think I shall see you for a witness."

They both then laughed knowingly and dropped the subject.

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Yet the work of this marvel fixing for a moment the attention of the world is only the work of the train dispatcher, who, sitting under his night lamp blindfolded by four white walls, his right hand on the key and his eyes fastened on the figures of a train sheet, forces his mind, when other men are asleep, to visualize the long, winding miles of his division, its trains, its passing tracks and curves its owners and stations, its semaphores and switches, says the

Outlook. At 20 points in the darkness of his night, and depending for safety on the clear, instant workings of his mind, are swiftly moving trains of Pullman cars loaded with sleeping men and women whose waking rests with him alone. This man is no genius; he is the plain, everyday American that one meets in the street car or in the crowd. He cannot eboose his days for playing his games; he plays every day from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. or from 4 till midnight; or he takes his transfer at midnight and sits in his chair through the last watches of the night. He cannot play 20 game and rest; he must for eight hours be ready steadily for every game that comes over the wire against him, whether storms, blockades, breakdowns or wrecks. He cannot load up with coffee or with strong cigars for the strain of one night, because he must meet the same conditions on the next night and on every night. No one marvels concerning him; no one coddies him; no one pays any attention whatever to him, until after perhaps a thousand or five thousand such nights have successfully passed he makes one night a mistake, a fatal mistake, and from those people who themselves never forget anything a cry for vengeance goes up. Other men may make mistakes; not the dispatcher. His nerve must be iron and must never sag, never wear. Sitting in his den, he directs his train movements every day and his life; burned out like the electric current at his key is one of the little sacrifices we exact as the price of our living in the country and doing business in the city, of crossing a continent in days instead of weeks, of getting our letters with the speed of telegrams and our papers and magazines wet from the distant press.

—The regular Gnn Clob practice will take place tomorrow afternoon, and the \$100 match between Messrs. Ben Weille and W. B. Kennedy will be pulled off.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 15.4 on the gauge, a fall of 1.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 56 with north-west winds.

S. A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Buttorf left at noon for Nashville.

The Duffey went into Cumberland river today.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet.

The Peters Lee is due up from Memphis Saturday.

The Dlok Fowler cleared on time today for Cairo.

The Rees Lee is due down from Cincinnati Sunday.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The Memphis and Savannah are due from Tennessee river Friday.

MOSTLY DECREASES

SHOW NO RAILROAD EARNINGS IN MAY.

The gross earnings of 19 roads for the first week in May were \$3,874,927, against \$4,111,343 for the first week in May, 1903, a decrease of \$236,415. Four roads show increases and 15 decreases. Since July 1 the roads referred to above earned \$194,316,465, an increase of \$10,542,173 over the \$183,774,292 reported for the corresponding period of last year. For the longer period 13 roads show increases and six decreases.

Mrs. Ann Sledd and Miss Effie Black, of Murray, are visiting the former's brother, Attorney George Duignid.

"Coffee=Heart"

40,000 members of the Commercial Travelers Accident Association, carry cards on which are printed "Medical and Surgical Helps," by the Surgeon-in-Chief of the Association, paragraph 4 of which says:

"FOR VERTIGO OR DIZZINESS— Please remember that Coffee often produces it; therefore when you have congestion of the head, skin is yellow or you feel heavy about the heart,—stop using Coffee."

Insurance Companies now refuse policies for "Coffee-heart" just as they do for Consumption, Apoplexy or Morphine habit.

Because with most people Coffee weakens the heart, inflames the Spinal Chord, and arrests the digestion of food,

"Postum" Food Coffee while correcting "Coffee-heart," rebuilds Brain and Nerve tissue up to their normal condition, causing them to feel as good all day as Coffee makes them feel for a few minutes in the day just after drinking it.

"Postum" is made from the outer coats of Wheat, which are rich in Phosphate and Potash, the readiest Brain and Nerve food that Nature has provided.

These outer coats (being sifted from Flour in the milling) can not in daily Bread, make good the ravages of Coffee.

But when, in Postum, they are boiled for 15 minutes, the Phosphates are freely extracted from the Wheat fibres, just as soup is extracted from tough meat or bone, ready for prompt assimilation.

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April 9.....3391	April 26.....2939
April 10.....3227	April 27.....2944
April 11.....3119	April 28.....2885
April 12.....3114	April 29.....2878
April 13.....3110	
April 14.....3115	
April 15.....7559	
April 16.....3135	
April average.....2472	
March average.....2472	

Personally appeared before me this day R. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURVEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.
May 3, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Congress.
Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves County.

DAILY THOUGHT.
Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.—Emerson.

THE WEATHER.
Occasional showers tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

MORE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

The auditors' agent seems to be carrying on in the name of the commonwealth the skin game perpetrated here recently in collecting back taxes that had already been paid, all over the state with varying success. Very little stir resulted here, although there seemed to be grounds for a big upheaval. In Owensboro he was met by a crowd of indignant property owners and an injunction, and held no more. The inquirer said of the affair: "In the meantime several hundred irate and indignant property owners had gathered at the courthouse waiting for the revenue agent to get to business. Many of them produced old receipts showing they had paid their taxes on the property advertised. All those producing receipts had their property marked off. In many instances it was discovered that the sheriff was at fault and had failed to make the proper credit, as many of the receipts produced were signed by former sheriffs. In spite of the injunction, however, many owners paid the back taxes on their property and were given receipts signed by the revenue agent. Several of those who paid purchased their property believing it to be free from all incumbrances, but others admitted not having paid the tax. One old man in the crowd produced papers showing that he had paid taxes on his property which had been advertised for sale since 1861."

It is a pity there was not some one here sufficiently interested to prevent the sale, at which nearly \$1,000 was collected, much of which represented taxes already paid. Of course the auditor's agent himself is not to blame, as he only does his duty and is furnished with a list from the auditor's office at Frankfort. When the state undertakes such extortion, however, it is a good time for an investigation of some sort.

THE GROWTH OF THE NEWS-PAPER.

St. Louis is now filled with newspaper men—3,000 in all—some attending the national editorial association, and others the international Press congress. Such a large and representative body of the men who mould the nation's thought probably never before assembled in the history

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Zoa Phora cures all diseases and irregularities of women, displacements, leucorrhoea, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, piles, kidney, bladder and liver troubles and regulates the change of life. Not a mail arrives that does not bring letters from women who have been cured of some of these terrible diseases and whose lives have been made happy by the noble and wonderful work of Zoa Phora.

Mrs. George Sidle, McClure, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "I was so nervous and broken down that I could not do my work. I doctored with two of our home doctors, and they said I had heart trouble. I had spells with my heart when it would beat so hard and then I would faint away. I received a sample bottle of Zoa Phora, which I took according to directions, and though it was just what I needed, so I threw the doctors' medicine away and got a large bottle of Zoa Phora. It helped me so much that I bought two more bottles, and now I am well and strong. I do not have the spells with my heart any more. I took Zoa Phora and I am regular now, where before I took Zoa Phora I was very irregular and had severe pain at monthly periods. I have found it to be truly a 'Woman's Friend.'"

"If anyone calls in person or writes to me, I will give them the particulars in my case. I hope this will help induce some suffering woman to try Zoa Phora."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Penzance's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

of the world, and it calls attention to the vast and growing influence of the greatest modern educator.

The press, in its larger aspect, may be called an institution conducted by the people for the people, remarks the Globe Democrat. It came into existence through a popular demand and is carried forward on the strength of popular support. Its active workers are trained in contact with the people. It is attentive to all matters of current interest and responsive to public opinion. Its columns are a forum where earnest and timely views receive a hearing. A broad survey of the development of the press for the last 50 years offers nothing that can give comfort to the pessimist. Measured by the growth of the newspaper the progress of the world has been steadily and rapidly in the right direction. Especially in the business of news gathering has there been an immense advance. In its earliest stage the journal was strong in social and political discussion. But news facilities were necessarily limited before the days of railroads, telegraphs and swift transportation by land and sea. Distance up and down the earth has been conquered during the last half century, and the same period has witnessed the rise of the newspaper as an almost momentary register of events occurring anywhere on the face of the planet.

The United States court of appeals has just decided a point which will have a far reaching effect among railroad employees. It holds that a telegraph operator for a railroad company and a fireman on the road, are "fellow servants," and that death resulting from a mistake of the former was a risk run by the latter, and was not a ground for damages against the railroad company. This principle as laid down by the highest court in the United States will probably result in the throwing out of court of many suits for damages for death or injury of employes growing out of the negligence of employes.

The Kentucky insurance agents who have refused to answer the questions of the inquisitive insurance commissioner are kindly allowed thirty days more in which to keep refusing.

The Democratic papers are quoting "one of Senator Platt's followers" as saying the outlook in New York is gloomy. He probably referred to the Democratic outlook.

Those who take a pride in Paducah do not want any speckled sidewalks on our principal streets. Make them all of one material—either all brick or all granite.

Appendicitis promises to lose out as a "fashionable disease," now that some of the prominent doctors are claiming operations are unnecessary.

CABMEN STRIKE

NONE WILL DRIVE AT FUNERALS DURING DISAGREEMENT.

Cleveland, May 18.—All the union hackmen, cabmen and barn men in the city struck today for better wages and conditions. The leaders declare that none of the men will drive carriages at funerals until the strike is ended.

HIGH POSITION.

Accepted by Kentucky Y. M. C. A. Worker in India.

Mr. F. J. Michel Expects to Leave in November and Be Absent Six Years.

Mr. F. J. Michel, secretary of the city and railroad departments of the Kentucky Y. M. C. A., and well known in Paducah, where he comes frequently, has accepted a call to engage in railroad mission work in India, and will leave Louisville for Calcutta early next November. He will spend at least six years among the railroad men of India, and probably take up a permanent residence in that country.

Mr. Michel is a native of Louisville and has been connected with the Louisville Y. M. C. A. for nearly eight years. For the past four and one-half years he has been secretary of the state committee and has been actively identified with all movements for the advancement of the association's work. Last year he received a call to go to India from the international committee, which directs the foreign work. He took the call under submission, and about two months ago decided to accept it.

PADUCAH MAN

May be Accorded High Honor at Cincinnati.

He Is Boomed for National President of Hardwood Association.

Mr. Earl Palmer left last night for Cincinnati to attend the National Hardwood Manufacturers' convention, which begins tomorrow and lasts two days. Messrs. A. J. Decker, of the McKinney Veneer company, and Mr. Harry Robinson, of the Palmer-Ferguson company, will leave tonight to attend.

Mr. Palmer, who is one of the best known and most popular lumber men in the country, will be boomed for president of the national association, and his friends in the organization hope and expect to elect him. Should he win it will be quite an honor for him, and something of which Paducah will be proud. Delegates will be in attendance from all over the country.

TOBACCO EXHIBIT

MR. W. B. KENNEDY SHIPPED IT TO ST. LOUIS TODAY.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy, who was appointed to prepare the tobacco exhibit from this section for the Kentucky building at the World's Fair, completed it today and shipped it to St. Louis. He will leave tonight to place it, and says it is a fine display and will be credit to the Purchase.

On account of Mr. Kennedy's departure tonight the match shoot for \$100 a side between him and Mr. Ben Weille scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, will be pulled off today.

"DO IT TODAY."

The time worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Boscche's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

ABOUT JULY 15TH

Paducah May Purchase Old Fort Property.

The Option to Be Signed This Week—Money to Be Taken From Bond Sale.

Mayor Yeiser will this week sign the option to the Old Fort property the city proposes to buy for the establishment of the new city hospital, but it is likely that no definite action towards buying the property will be taken before July 15 when it is thought the bonds will be floated and the money be in the treasury.

The bonds are advertised for sale June 1 and it is thought will require one month or more to float them, and this accomplished will leave nothing in the way of closing the deal. The option will hold the property for the city and after being signed by the city there will be no necessity for haste towards closing the contract for the property.

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If a man—before taking a step made possible only by brooding and despair—would consider that his feeling of darkness is only a question of nerves—he would be saved.

For, the depression leading to self destruction is truly a disease of the nerves. This nerve depression or melancholy is often accompanied or preceded by nervous or constant headache, dizziness, dulness, loss of memory, sleeplessness, muscular twitchings, nervous prostration, spasms, brain fag, and other signs of serious nerve trouble.

The cure is Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic. It is a nerve medicine for weak nerves and can be depended upon to make you well.

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We are also showing a big line of Refrigerators and Go-Carts at prices bound to please.



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Both Phones 72

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—See advertisement of colored festival next week in this issue.
—Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, No. 123 North Sixth street. Both phones 761.

—Buy your fishing tackle of R. D. Clements & Co. They have all kinds from the cheapest to the best.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class delivery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—Someone reported at the city hall that a pistol was stolen from 210 Ashbrook Avenue last night but the owner's name was not given.

—Fred McCreary, of the local I. C. wood working shops painfully scratched a finger on the right hand this afternoon by a falling piece of timber.

—Boston Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, formerly of this city, at their home in Chicago, a son. The baby has been christened William Mehan Richardson.

—In yesterday's report of the meeting of the county Republican Committee the name of Col. J. J. Dorian, unanimously elected treasurer, was inadvertently left out.

—Mr. Harry Judd, the I. C. pattern maker, last night found a bunch of keys at Fifth and Broadway during the carnival parade. The keys had a tag attached and belong to Alex Shephard.

—The members of the First Baptist church are requested to be present to-night at prayer meeting. Those who attended the convention at Nashville will speak of some impressions on them.

—The body of the child found yesterday was buried without anything being discovered to show who placed it in the box and left it in the alley. It was decided it was a white child with red hair.

—The sanitary sewerage is being cleaned under the supervision of Inspector Hazzor. It is in good condition, so far, as the workmen have gone, but the work of cleaning it out will require several days.

—The joint fire committee of the general council has let the contract for three sets of double harness for the new fire department to the Rehkopf Company, its bid being \$112.56, and that of Michael Brothers \$120.

—Jack Satterwhite, the negro shot by George Green several nights ago, has been taken to the city hospital where he will be operated on today by City Physician Rivers to locate the bullet in his leg. It is possible the limb may have to be amputated, but this has not yet been determined.

—Friends in the city have received word that Dr. John Meyers, formerly connected with the Wm Nagel jewelry house here, is to be married today in New Albany, Ind. The name of the young lady is not known. Mr. Meyers left Paducah seven years ago to study dentistry, and is now well located in New Albany.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levy and Mrs. N. M. Uri, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. I. Levy of North Seventh street.

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MAY BE DEFERRED

Telephone License Case Has Never Yet Been Docketed.

It Can Be Tried at This Term Only By Agreement of Attorneys.

It is possible the writ of injunction taken out by the East Tennessee Telephone company against the city to prevent the collection of two license taxes, will not come up for trial until October. When the suit was filed Judge Reed granted a temporary writ of injunction, which will remain in effect until the trial of the case.

A demurrer filed by the city to the petition was overruled by the court a few days afterwards, virtually deciding in favor of the telephone company, but Judge Reed subsequently ascertained that the case had never been docketed, and had the order overruling the demurrer stricken, leaving the case where it was at first when the temporary writ was granted.

When suits are filed they must be filed by a certain time to be tried at the ensuing term of court, and the telephone case was not filed in time to be tried at this term except by agreement, and the attorneys have not agreed to have it docketed. If no agreement is reached the case cannot be tried until October.

The city has instructed the treasurer not to take the \$100 license charged the company until the case is settled, its object, according to an official, being to leave the city free so if the court decides that there is double license charged, and that the city has a right to impose either one of the licenses, it may exact that of \$1 on each pole. This would make the license about \$1800 a year, and impair the telephone service, as many lines would not pay the \$1 on each pole. It is practically certain, however, that the same principle of law which resulted in the federal court granting an injunction against the city preventing it from collecting a tax on telegraph poles will prevent it from collecting a license on telephone poles.

WOULDN'T PAY

LOCAL MILITIAMEN DECLINED TO LIQUIDATE FINES.

Lieutenant Percy Jordan has personally notified each member of the Wheeler Guards who was fined for breach of discipline, of the action taken in the court martial, and has reported to Captain James Caldwell who will make a report to his superior officers.

Every member fined refused to pay the fine and this report will immediately be forwarded to Governor Hickman who is expected to send an order for confinement in jail. The fines must be paid or the boys will have to stand a jail sentence, according to the military authorities, but it is said by some that no jail sentences can be legally imposed in such cases.

A CARD.

Much has been said about my inability to publish a reliable city directory, and insinuations made that it was compiled from the old directories and postoffice records, all of which I positively deny. I compiled my directory from a house to house canvass of the city, and all I ask is a careful and impartial comparison with any other directory. I will ask those who are undecided to give me an opportunity of making this comparison, and I have no fear of the result. To those who have bought one of my books, I will say that you have a directory that is as complete as any other ever offered for sale, and by buying another you will not be benefitted in the least. All things being equal I believe every right spirited business man will give home production the support it should have. Every opportunity has been had and utilized to show up the little errors in my directory, and now the tide has changed, and he who laughs last, laughs best. Very respectfully,
FRED B. ASHTON,
Pub. Ashton's 1904 City Directory.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Gus Bailey, who has been ill for some time, is better, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. Charles Suedley is quite ill from menial neuralgia, at her home on Ninth Third street.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic, so-called.

Social Notes and About People.

WEDDING IN COUNTY.

Miss Ethel Spencer and Mr. Mirt Mercer, of Woodville, will be married next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride. Miss Spencer is the daughter of Mr. W. Spencer, and is a pretty and attractive young lady. The groom is a prosperous farmer.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Miss Irma Hecht is entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Club this afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

Miss Fannie Hart, of Murray, is visiting Dr. J. R. Coleman's family.

Mr. S. T. Payne, of La Center, is in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Fuqua, Sr., of Frankfort, is at the Palmer.

Mr. S. N. Leonard, of Eddyville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Flournoy has returned from business trip to Louisville.

Mr. W. Finley, of Oniro, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Aileen Barkley returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mr. Pat McElrath, of Benton, is in the city.

Mrs. Boswell Torian, of Evansville, returned home today at noon after a visit in the city.

Officer Galloway, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Miss Mand Lemon, of Mayfield, is visiting in the city.

Mr. L. B. Whitesides, of New York, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. Jerry Corbett, of Eddyville, is in the city today.

Miss Charlie Morton left today for Louisville. She will later go to Flat Rock, N. C., for the summer.

Mr. L. Hermann has returned from Munich, Ind., where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Myrtle Milton, of Lexington, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Miss Annice Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Utterback and little daughter of Murray, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, of Murray, was here yesterday en route home from Arlington, where he visited his father.

Mr. Stenari B. Hanna returned this morning from attending the International Y. M. C. A. convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and children, of Benton, were the guests today of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Coleman of West Jefferson street.

Mr. Chester Weil, son of the late Herman Weil, is in the city. He has been working in Marion, Ill., and had been to Mayfield to visit his mother after attending his father's funeral here.

PROMINENT MAN

MR. RUSSELL GARDNER ARRIVES IN PADUCAH ON HIS PLEASURE BOAT.

Mr. Russell Gardner, of St. Louis, arrived this morning on his pleasure boat, the Annie Russell, and leaves in the morning for Nashville. He expects to return in a week or two. Mr. Gardner's family left the boat at Hickman and went by rail to Dresden, Tenn., where Mr. Gardner formerly lived on a visit.

Mr. Gardner's career in the business world has been one remarkable for its success. He founded the Banner Buggy Company several years ago and moved to St. Louis. Since then, by his hard work and perseverance, he has established a business that has made him a millionaire. He gives a part of his earnings every year to his employees, and is one of the most popular and successful men in the Future Great. He spends several months every year in cruising about in his pleasure boat, which is a veritable floating palace, and cost about \$50,000.

OF DROPSY

MRS. LUCINDA ATKINS DIED ON HARRIS STREET.

Mrs. Lucinda Atkins, died at 12 o'clock today at 725 Harris street. She was 36 years of age.

A step mother, Mrs. Collier, and two brothers, Mr. Thomas Collier, of St. Louis and Mr. Robert Collier, of Kansas City, survive her.

The burial will take place tomorrow at Collierville in this county.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency."



MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

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"I have seen it used in a number of convalescent cases, and have seen several other tonics used, but I found that those who used Peruna had the quickest relief."

"Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

TIPS.

NO ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted for this column unless the money accompanies the order. This rule applies to every one, with no exceptions.

WANTED.—A good sober barber. No student need apply, 1721 Moyers street.

WANTED.—Two or three horse power electric motor. Address E. Caro The Sun.

FOR RENT.—Good brick store room with residence attached. Inquire of George Rock.

FOR RENT.—Eight room brick house. \$45 per month. 827 Madison street. Frank J. Fulton.

FOR SALE.—Strawberries, finest, largest, best. Edgewood garden. Stand, Broadway end of market.

WANTED.—Small colored girl or woman to care for 5 year old child in afternoons. Call at once at 430 Clark.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

WANTED.—Two canvassers. Best thing in the city. E. J. Schmidt, Commercial House, Third and Jefferson.

FOR RENT.—One two room house on Fifth street, between Norton and Fishbonds streets. Apply Fred Kamleiter.

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED.—By Miss Anna E. Nicholson, 108 1/2 South Third street. Studio up stairs. Old phone 1569.

WANTED.—A position as clerk or office assistant by young married man. Experienced stenographer. Address W. L. C. Caro The Sun.

Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO SELL. I want to invest \$1200 or less, all cash, for small home. Who wants to sell. Address J. B., 219 Broadway.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE.—Storage space to let. Negotiable certificates issued and a general storage business transacted. Bransford Clarke & Co., First and Washington.

MASONIC NOTICE.

All members of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 6, F. A. M., are requested to meet at their hall tonight to make arrangements for funeral of our deceased brother, Minor Bradshaw.

LEE BOYD, W. M.
J. W. MOORE, Secy.

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2 Distinct motions to HART'S LOW SWING, which gives it a very pleasant movement while starting and stopping, also preventing JARS, JIRKS and JOLTS while swinging

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GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 14, 1903.

National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn. Gentlemen—Please find enclosed P.O. order for SATINOLA and EGYPTIAN CREAM. Satinola has done so much for me when everything else failed, that I cannot say enough in its praise. Very respectfully,

MISS IDA STILES.

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn. Sold in Paducah by all leading dealers. Dulbois, Kolb & Co. wholesale distributors.

Theatrical Notes.

Max Bloom, a well known Louisville comedian who was last seen here as "Hans Nix" in "The Telephone Girl," has signed for a German comedy role in Murray & Mack for next season. Mack is Manager James E. English's former partner.

DR. PENDLEY RETURNED.

Dr. J. W. Pendley and daughter, Miss Fanny Pendley returned this morning from New York. Miss Pendley went with a party of friends from Chicago, to visit Niagara Falls, Canada, Philadelphia and Washington, and joined her father in New York, where he took a special course in surgery.

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Get Your Numbers.

Now Comes

Hot weather, which brings that thirsty feeling with it when you'll want a cold bottle of beer off the ice when you reach home at night to quench the thirst. Come to us today and get a fair sample of what you'd like sent home. We've got all the good kinds to offer you. Try our business men's noon-day lunch. You'll like it.

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Made by one of our prominent and conservative business men, Mr. W. H. Bowman, of the large wholesale liquor firm of Dryfuss, Weil & Co. Your attention is invited to the following statement:

Three Year 24 Coupon Bond Issued by The Southern Mutual Investment Company

Bond No. 65. Original installments \$60.00 per week.
Amount invested on 16 redeemed coupons..... \$ 657.50
Amount received for 16 redeemed coupons..... 832.25
Profit..... 174.75
Amount invested on 8 unredeemed coupons..... \$3,020.00
CASH VALUE OF 8 UNREDEEMED COUPONS..... 3,533.40
Profit..... 513.40
Total investment..... \$3,677.50
Total cash return..... 4,365.65

Total profit in 150 weeks..... 688.15
Percentage of profit on investment..... 18.23 per cent
Percentage of profit per annum..... 14.23 per cent
Received at the hands of R. E. Ashbrook check for \$3,533.40 in full settlement of the above bond. (Signed) W. H. BOWMAN.

FROM ACORN TO OAK

ASSETS

April, 1894

\$15,031.80

Dec., 1895

\$21,481.76

Dec., 1896

\$33,524.63

Dec., 1897

\$45,422.37

Dec., 1898

\$64,266.75

Dec., 1899

\$98,638.06

Dec., 1900

\$215,853.29

Dec., 1901

\$549,812.57

Dec., 1902

\$705,967.23

Dec., 1903

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Cast your lot with ours and have your fortune increase in like manner. For any additional information in regard to an investment in the SOUTHERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT CO. call on or address

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TO RE-ELECT THE OLD

SCHOOL BOARD WILL PROBABLY MAKE NO CHANGE IN PRINCIPALSHIPS.

So far there are no applications from outside men who want to come here and enter the public schools as principals. Secretary Frank May stated this morning that he had received several letters from men who wanted to locate here and work in the schools, but that he did not consider them eligible and their applications would not be considered.

All the principals now in office have re-applied, it is said, and from what can be learned, the board will re-elect the old principals.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

On account of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3, 1904, and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States at San Francisco commencing May 3, 1904, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, from April 22 to May 1, inclusive for \$49.65 for the round trip from Paducah, limited to return until June 30, 1904.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

G. A. LITTELL,

Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

Paducah, Ky., April 13, 1904.

MADE NO DEFENSE

FORMER MURRAY MAN MUST PAY \$20,000 IF HE HAS IT.

Mrs. Ida P. Beverly was awarded a \$20,000 verdict for damages at Henderson against W. E. Gatlin, formerly of Murray, Ky. In the latter part of March of last year Gatlin shot and killed her husband, Cabell Beverly, and on the criminal case coming to trial the case was dismissed. Mrs. Beverly instituted civil suit for damages, and the defendant making no defense, the jury awarded her the full amount claimed in the petition.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. B. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

BLOCK SYSTEM

NOW ESTIMATED IT WILL BE FINISHED IN 30 DAYS.

Work on the block system of the I. C. Paducah district, will begin immediately, the contract for the lumber having been left, and it is expected the system will be completed and ready for service within 30 days. Officials here, however, stated that it will be sixty days before the system will be in operation. There will be twenty-four stations and only the latest and best improved apparatus will be installed.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE RUSSIAN JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Three fine colored maps, each for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Address N. M. BREEZE, 485 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

SPONSOR CHOSEN

MISS JULIA SCOTT NAMED FOR THE LOCAL CAMP.

Miss Julia Scott, daughter of Mr. B. H. Scott, of Eighth and Madison streets, was last night chosen by Camp James Walbert as sponsor for the camp at the Confederate reunion at Nashville next month.

The N. O. & St. L. was selected as the official route for the local members, and it is expected that about 75 will go from Paducah, leaving June 18th.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney at law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 686.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

Bagby & Martin, No. 235 South Fourth street, up stairs.

PASSING TRACKS

Illinois Central to Build Four New Sidings.

Will Greatly Facilitate Business On This Division, When Complete.

The Illinois Central will July 1 begin improvements to the road in the way of the installation of four new passing tracks.

These sidings will be put in at different points on the Paducah district and will greatly improve the facilities of the road. There has been a scarcity of passing tracks on this district for some time, the increasing business being such that all trains could not be properly handled over the district. It will require thirty days to complete the work.

ONE PADUCAHAN

IN THE LIST OF DELEGATES APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

Frankfort, Ky., May 18—Delegates to the national conference of Charities and correction to be held at Portland, Me., June 15-22, 1904, were appointed by Governor Beckham as follows:

Mrs. Kate Hayman, matron county jail, 530 First street, Louisville; Miss Nettie A. Smith, 506 West Kentucky street, Louisville; Miss M. Eleanor Tarrant, 321 First street, Louisville; Edward Gramman, 310 West Hill street, Louisville; Miss Emma A. Gallagher, 215 Hayly avenue, Louisville; Mrs. Margaret Turpin, Beards; Mrs. John B. Castleman, Louisville; Mrs. Carrie A. Leiman, New Albany, Ind.; Peter Caldwell, Shipp avenue, northeast corner Third street, Louisville; Isaac A. Kelly, Second street, near Bloom, Louisville; Julius P. Hild, 731 West Jefferson, Louisville; George L. Sehon, Louisville; S. W. Bedford, Owensboro; Mrs. James Campbell, Paducah; Dr. Milton Board, Hopkinsville; Edward Fennell, Cynthiana; H. T. Hagerman, Eldysville; E. T. Lillard, Frankfort; Dr. J. G. Furnish, Lakeland; Dr. J. S. Redwine, Lexington; Charles McDowell, Danville; E. P. Donk, Greendale.

Excursion tickets at unusually low rates, good for the season, on sale daily beginning June 1st to Milwaukee, Madison, Waukesha, Green Lake, Devils Lake, Gogebic, Ashland, Marquette, Superior, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other cool and delightful lake resorts reached by The North-Western Line.

Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent. Booklet entitled "The Lakes and Summer Resorts of the Northwest" mailed upon receipt of 4 cents in stamps. W. B. Kiskern, P. T. M., O. & N. W. R'y, Chicago, Ill.

GROWING ACHES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Brenon, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

EXCURSION RATES TO NORTHERN RESORTS.

Excursion tickets at unusually low rates, good for the season, on sale daily beginning June 1st to Milwaukee, Madison, Waukesha, Green Lake, Devils Lake, Gogebic, Ashland, Marquette, Superior, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other cool and delightful lake resorts reached by The North-Western Line.

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MISS EMMA MELLWIN COULD FIND NO RELIEF UNTIL SHE TOOK SHOFFNER'S SURE CURE.

Covington, Tenn., March 27, 1901. Mr. M. L. Shoffner, Shoffner-Hayes Drug Co.

To give you a full description how I suffered from indigestion would make a book when written out. Will tell you as near as I can in a few words as possible. I have suffered with indigestion for years. In fact, nearly all my life, but did not know it, until four years past, and my physician told me. He put me on malted milk and a tonic which did me no good, and I lived on the milk nine months without missing a meal. I was almost starved and commenced to get very thin. Then thought it would finally kill me. Up to November 1900, I suffered fearfully, and sometimes I thought every breath would be the last one. I was so weak that I

could walk but a few steps without resting, and roused day and night, was so badly swollen it was painful to move. My limbs and back hurt me so I couldn't rest day or night. I am sure nobody ever suffered more than I did with indigestion. I had heard of your medicine, Shoffner's Sure Cure, but of course did not follow it. It was all others, but in November I decided to try it. I commenced to try it on Friday at dinner and by Sunday dinner had taken six doses, and went down to dinner and ate just what I wanted of everything on the table, and it didn't hurt me at all. I have taken four bottles and am stronger and feel better than I have in years. I tell everybody to take your medicine and advertise it all can. You can see what you please of this letter, and I sincerely hope it will help you sell your medicine. I can truthfully say it is fine for indigestion. I hope God may spare you to live and make this medicine always. With best wishes all along through life for you.

MISS EMMA M'ELWAIN.

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To give you a full description how I suffered from indigestion would make a book when written out. Will tell you as near as I can in a few words as possible. I have suffered with indigestion for years. In fact, nearly all my life, but did not know it, until four years past, and my physician told me. He put me on malted milk and a tonic which did me no good, and I lived on the milk nine months without missing a meal. I was almost starved and commenced to get very thin. Then thought it would finally kill me. Up to November 1900, I suffered fearfully, and sometimes I thought every breath would be the last one. I was so weak that I

could walk but a few steps without resting, and roused day and night, was so badly swollen it was painful to move. My limbs and back hurt me so I couldn't rest day or night. I am sure nobody ever suffered more than I did with indigestion. I had heard of your medicine, Shoffner's Sure Cure, but of course did not follow it. It was all others, but in November I decided to try it. I commenced to try it on Friday at dinner and by Sunday dinner had taken six doses, and went down to dinner and ate just what I wanted of everything on the table, and it didn't hurt me at all. I have taken four bottles and am stronger and feel better than I have in years. I tell everybody to take your medicine and advertise it all can. You can see what you please of this letter, and I sincerely hope it will help you sell your medicine. I can truthfully say it is fine for indigestion. I hope God may spare you to live and make this medicine always. With best wishes all along through life for you.

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER EXTENDS TIME 30 DAYS.

Monday was the date fixed by Insurance Commissioner Henry Prewitt, of Frankfort, in a circular letter addressed to life insurance agents throughout the State to revoke their licenses unless they on or before May 16 should answer under oath a long list of questions put to them by him in regard to violating the anti-rebate insurance law. Commissioner Prewitt revoked no license, but, on the other hand, a number of agents over the State refused to answer the questions. In compliance with a request of a representative of a large insurance company Commissioner Prewitt has extended the time in which the agents must answer his questions thirty days. It is believed that the matter will not be pushed by the commissioners. Many of the agents throughout the State have been advised by their attorneys to the effect that Commissioner Prewitt has no authority to compel them to answer any question that would incriminate them.

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Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

Olinon, Ky., May 18—Mr. W. H. Dupree of Columbus, fell from a second story window at the residence of Dr. J. M. Peck in Arlington, and was badly hurt, though no bones were broken. Mr. Dupree is quite an old gentleman and is the father of Mrs. Peck.

Assistant Postmaster James Hart of Murray, was in the city today.

The
Filigree Ball
By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.
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"I am going straight into town. Can I do anything for you?"
"Nothing. I thought you might like to know what awaits you there. The city is greatly stirred up. The corner's jury in the Jeffrey-Moore case has just brought in a verdict to the effect that suicide has not been proved. Naturally, this is equivalent to one of murder."

"Ah!" he ejaculated, slightly taken aback for one so invariably impassive. "And to whom is the guilt of this crime ascribed?" he presently ventured. "There was mention of no name, but the opprobrium naturally falls on Miss Tuttle."

"Miss Tuttle? Ah?"
"Since Mr. Jeffrey is proved to have been too far away at the time to have fired that shot, while she—"

"I am following you!"
"Was in the very house—at the door of the library in fact—and heard the pistol discharged, if she did not discharge it herself—which some believe, notably the district attorney. You should have been there, Mr. Moore."

He looked surprised at this suggestion.

"I never am anywhere but here on the 23d of May," he declared.

"Miss Tuttle needed some adviser."

"Ah, probably."

"You would have been a good one."

"And a welcome one, eh?"

I hardly thought he would have been a welcome one, but I did not admit the fact. Nevertheless he seized on the advantage he evidently thought he had gained and added, suddenly enough, or rather, without any display of feeling: "Miss Tuttle likes me even less than Veronika did. I do not think she would have accepted, certainly she would not have desired, my presence in her commands. But of one thing I wish her to be assured, her and the world in general. Any money she may need at this—this unhappy crisis in her life, she will find it amply supplied. She has no claims on me, but that makes little difference where the family honor is concerned. Her mother's husband was my brother—the girl shall have all she needs. I will write her so."

He was moving toward his carriage. "Fine turnout!" he interrogatively remarked.

"I assented with all the surprise—with all the wonder even—while his subtle egotism seemed to invite."

"It is the best that Downey could raise in a allotted him. When I really finger the money, we shall see, we shall see."

His foot was on the carriage step. He looked up at the west. The sun was almost down, but not quite. "Have you any special business with me?" he asked, lingering with what I thought a surprising display of consciousness till the last ray of the sunlight had disappeared.

I glanced up at the coachman sitting on his box as right as any stone.

"You may speak," said he; "Cecar neither hears nor sees anything but his horses when he drives me."

The black did not wink. He was as completely at home on the box and as quiet and composed in his service as if he had driven this man for years.

"He understands his duty," finished the master, but with no outward appearance of pride. "What have you to say to me?"

I hesitated no longer.

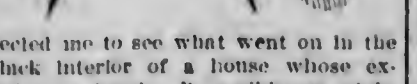
"Miss Tuttle is supposed to have secretly entered the Moore house on the night you summoned us. She even says she did. I know that you have sworn to having seen no one go into that house, but notwithstanding this, haven't you some means at your disposal for proving to the police and to the world at large that she never fired that fatal shot? Public opinion is so cruel. She will be ruined, whether innocent or guilty, unless it can be very plainly shown that she did not enter the library prior to going there with the police."

"And how can you suppose me to be in a position to prove that? Say that I had sat in my front window all that evening and watched with uninterrupted assiduity the door through which so many are said to have passed between murder and midnight—something which I did not do, as I have plainly stated on oath—how could you have expected me to see what went on in the black interior of a house whose exterior is barely discernible at night across the street?"

"Then you cannot aid her?" I asked.

With a light bound he leaped into the carriage. As he took his seat he politely remarked:

"I should be glad to, since, though not a Moore, she is near enough the family to affect its honor. But, not having even seen her enter the house, I cannot testify in any way in regard to her. Home, Cecar, and drive quickly."



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TELEGRAPH LINE COMPLETED.
Henderson, Ky., May 18—The Western Union Telegraph company has completed, after three months' hard labor, the rebuilding of their line from Nashville to Henderson.

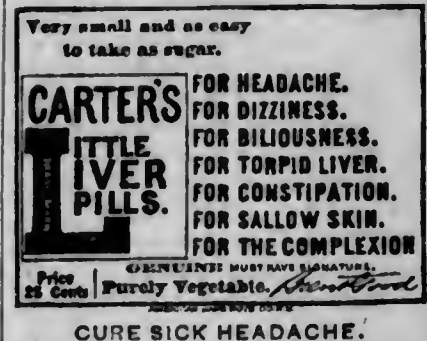
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ERATE REUNION.

Nashville, Tenn., May 18.—All arrangements for the Confederate Reunion in June have been completed and the Confederate organizations in conjunction with the business associations have provided a splendid programme and made ample provisions for the care and entertainment of all visitors.

The only variation from former rules is the giving of preference to the old soldiers. The sponsors and maids of honor are to be entertained by the commanders of the departments, divisions or brigades which they represent. Special provisions have been made for many of them in the best homes. The orator of the reunion will be the Rev. S. McKim, of Washington, and Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, has been selected to deliver the oration at the laying of the corner stone of the monument to private Confederate soldiers.

Memorial services will be held on the second day in honor of the late Commander-in-Chief John B. Gordon, and Judge Thos. G. Jones ex-Governor of Alabama, will deliver the eulogy and present the resolutions.

JAPS TO STAY

THEY WILL SETTLE IN LOUISIANA JUNE 1.

New Orleans, La., May 18.—Probably the first direct "development effect" to be felt in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is the semi-official recognition given by the Japanese Commission to the immigration movement from Japan to the rice growing country in Louisiana and Texas, and the encouraging of this movement by the commissioners.

About the first of June a number of the prominent Japanese now in St. Louis, will leave for Louisiana and Texas under the escort of R. Onishi, Japanese Land and Immigration agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, who will take them through the rice country on a tour of inspection.

About the same time a party of more than 100 Japanese, who are en route from Japan for San Francisco, will reach Houston. The latter will settle in the rice country and become rice farmers. Two members of this party, a General Passenger Agent Anderson is informed, are bringing with them more than \$100,000 with which to purchase rice lands and start Japanese colonies.

UNDER WHEELS

DAVID ORR AND EDWARD WHITEHOUSE HURT BY I. O. TRAIN.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—While attempting to board an Illinois Central train, David Orr, of Caseyville, Ky., and Edward Whitehouse, of Brookfield, Ill., fell beneath the wheels. Orr's feet were so badly mangled that amputation at the ankle of both was necessary. Whitehouse suffered a severe scalp wound and internal injuries.

Despite his severe injuries, Whitehouse carried his companion on his back in an endeavor to take him where he could get aid. When found, both men were unconscious, but Whitehouse was still holding tightly to his companion.

It is said that they were trying to beat their way South, where they were to get employment. Whitehouse is twenty years of age and Orr is twenty-three.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.00, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.
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POCKET BOOK STOLEN.

Miss Laura Luttrell reports that last night some one snatched her purse containing \$7 in money, a gold and silver chain and some valuable receipts. The purse chain was left hanging on her arm and the thief escaped in the crowd.

IN THE COURTS

Very Little of Interest Done in Circuit Court Today.

Misdemeanor Cases Principally in the Police Court.

At press time the case of G. G. Scott against the I. C. was under advisement by Judge Reed who announced he was considering peremptory instructions. The case is one where two horses were shipped here from Mississippi and held by the road for freight dues, the agent in Mississippi having made too small a rate, and the owner of the horses claims he lost \$2,000 by the holding of the animals. He claims the loss was sustained in the bad condition the horses were rendered by confinement in the car and by the loss of service at the race track, the horses being racers.

At press time the case of J. A. Glanier against Gus Ruoff was on trial. Glanier sues for \$100 damages for the loss of a horse he claims Ruoff drove to death. The case was appealed from Judge Lightfoot's court.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Donnelly Carney against Ell Guthrie was overruled and an appeal granted.

The motion for a new trial filed by the defense in the case of Sarah Ellithorpe against Louise Donnoy, was overruled and an appeal granted.

J. Grit Jones was excused as a petit juror and W. H. Riecke substituted. The defendant in the case of Frank R. Quirey against the I. C. filed a motion with reasons for a new trial.

The City National Bank today recovered judgment against Dick Calisi for \$155.52.

The appeal suit of Henry Katterjohn filed \$25 in a test case and appeared from police court to decide the constitutionality of the license ordinance relative to the license on teams, was docketed.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders held a short session of police court this morning.

Will Overstreet was fined \$10 and costs for violating the Sabbath.

Mrs. Eliza Wilhite was dismissed of the charge of drunkenness.

Cliff Baker, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

George Douglas, James Flannigan and James Brooks, all white, were fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the city prison for drunkenness.

The case against Bob Davis, colored, for shooting Mattie Moreland, colored, was continued.

The case against Mattie Moore for presenting a pistol was continued.

Charles Bland was fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the peace.

J. J. Word was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

COUNTY COURT.

W. O. Thomasson, of Ballard county, age 21 to Anna Upshaw, of McCracken county, age 20; first marriage of both.

Sam Gold, of the city, age 30, colored, to Ada Lawrence, of the city age 28.

Ida Kyle has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ed. Kyle.

Lulu Bingham deeds to U. S. Walton for \$625 property on Jones street.

CHICAGO BURGLARS

OWING TO ACTIVITY HIGH SCHEDULE TO BE FIXED FOR BURGLARY RISK.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—The activity of burglars has made burglary insurance in Chicago unprofitable to the companies that have been placing it. The announcement that a new high schedule of rates on burglary insurance will go into effect here on June 1 has brought to light some startling facts in connection with this class of insurance.

Representatives of prominent insurance companies acknowledge that in the last ten years the Chicago agencies handling burglary insurance have sustained a loss of from \$20,000 to \$30,000, in spite of the fact that the rates here are from 25 to 40 per cent higher than in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

During the last five years the number of burglaries and thefts in Chicago has increased to an alarming extent, insurance men say. Several companies have either stopped taking risks or have transferred their business to some other company.

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A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE NEW BISHOP OF KENTUCKY.

Baltimore, May 18.—Rev. Dr. John Gardner Murray, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, in this city, who was chosen bishop of the Kentucky diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, to succeed the late Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, is 45 years of age, and a native of Loudoun, Maryland. Shortly before coming to Baltimore from Birmingham, Ala., a year ago last March, Dr. Murray was elected bishop of Mississippi, but declined the office. Dr. Murray left for New York yesterday and the rector of St. Michael's said he was unable to state whether Dr. Murray would accept the honor conferred upon him.

Australia's Pearl Fisheries. The pearl fisheries of West Australia employ 2,505 men, of whom 110 are Englishmen. The average yield per boat per season is \$4,000.

PROMINENT MAN

Is That Sued by Miss Leonard, of Eddyville, Ky.

One of the Most Curious On Record. According to Dispatches.

The suit filed in New York by Miss Sallie Leonard, of Eddyville, against Alexander Higginson, for breach of contract, has aroused great interest, and is one of the most peculiar on record.

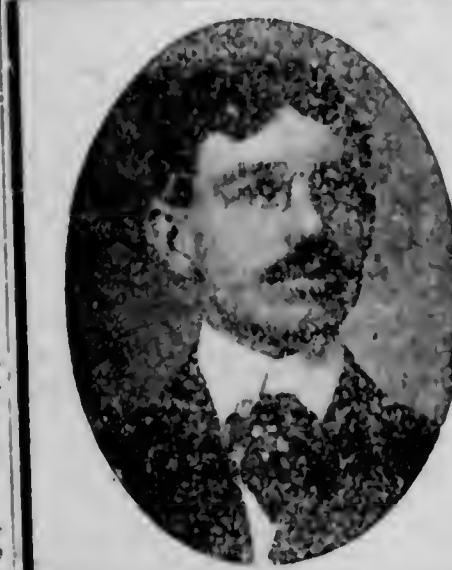
A New York dispatch to the Louisville Times gives the following particulars of the unique proceeding:

"Mr. Higginson is well known in Boston, where he belongs to the University club and other social organizations. His father has long been prominent as a banker. Young Mrs. Higginson obtained her divorce last month on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

"In an affidavit drawn by J. Jacobson, of Howe & Hummel, Miss Leonard gives the circumstances under which she met Mr. Higginson. She says she made her debut in March, 1903, in Boston, in James K. Hackett's company in 'The Crisis.' She met Mr. Higginson through Miss Charlotte Walker, lending woman of the company, and two days later she went to a supper given by him, at which there were also present his father and mother, a Mr. Chamberlain, Miss Walker and Miss Georgiana Pitcher. At another supper given by Mr. Higginson a few evenings later the guests included Miss Pitcher, John Drew and Henry Miller, chartered by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland. Miss Leonard and Miss Pitcher spent Sunday in his home, in the suburbs of Boston, and on Monday morning he drove them back to the city.

"The affidavit declares that Miss Leonard returned to New York on September 8, and Mr. Higginson called on her and took her to the theater. He told her afterward that he was being followed by detectives and he feared that her name might be introduced in his wife's suit. She replied that she feared nothing of the kind, as there would be no reason for naming her."

BOTH IMPROVING. Walter Ransdell, the young white man shot at Ingleside and John Tracy, colored, also shot and seriously wounded, are getting along nicely. Ransdell shows improvement.



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